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PROSPECTUS OF THE EIGHTH VOLUME OF THE NATIONAL ERA.

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The National Era is a weekly newspaper, devoted to Literature and Politics.

In Literature, it aims to unite the Beautiful with the True, and to make both immediately subservient to the practical purposes of every-day life.

In Politics, it advocates the Rights of Man, and the Equality of Rights, and opposes whatever tends to violate them, whether this be involuntary Personal Servitude, Civil Disobedience, Spiritual Abuse, Class Legislation, the Selfishness of Capital, the Tyranny of Combination, the Oppression of a Majority, or the Exactions of a Party.

It holds no fellowship with the Whig and Democratic organizations, believing that the main issues on which they have been arrayed against each other are obsolete or settled, and that they are now chiefly used by the Sectional Interest of Slavery, to impair the love of Liberty natural to the American mind, and to subjugate the American People to its rule.

Disclaiming all connection with them, it yet sympathizes with those of their adherents who are honestly seeking through them to advance the substantial interests of the country, although it believes that they have not chosen the better way.

It is a supporter of the Independent Democracy, which holds that the Truths of the Declaration of Independence are practical, that in their light the Constitution of the United States is to be interpreted, that to them the laws and institutions and usages of the country should be conformed.

It is not for the sake of Union, but for the sake of Freedom and Progress; and Law, not for the sake of Law, but for the Protection of Human Rights and Interests—the only sure foundation of order and concord.

In no sense is it the organ of a Party, or a mere Party Paper, but absolutely "free and independent," claiming to speak "by authority" for nobody except its editor, and recognizing no authority in any quarter to prescribe its course and policy.

The Rights Volume of the Era will commence on the first of January ensuing, and be enlarged by the addition of four columns. We have neglected no means that could promise to make it an agreeable companion for the Household, and an efficient coadjutor to the enlightened Politician.

It has secured able correspondents at home and abroad, and no journal in the country can surpass the Era as it respects contributors to its Literary Department.

The Era publishes condensed reports of the proceedings of Congress, explains movements in that body, the causes of which do not always lie upon the surface, and from its position is enabled to keep a constant watch upon the action of the Federal Government in relation to all questions at issue between Liberty and Slavery.

The only journal at the seat of the Federal Government, representing the Anti-Slavery Sentiment of the Republic, while the Pro-Slavery Sentiment is represented here by four daily papers, nearly all of them being liberally sustained by Governmental patronage, it asks the support of all who believe in sincerity, that the Union was formed to secure the blessings of Liberty, and not to perpetuate the curse of Slavery.

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I shall issue, on the 2d day of January ensuing, the DAILY NATIONAL ERA, a Political and Literary Newspaper.

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The extensive subscription of the Weekly Era, which, during the year about to close, has reached the number of twenty-eight thousand, makes it an eligible medium for advertisers.

The Daily Era will be issued on an sheet as large as that of the Daily National Intelligencer, on the 2d day of January, 1854, and (long or short, until the 1st of September, 1854, or longer, until Congress continues in session) at FIVE DOLLARS FOR THAT PERIOD; and should the year year warrant, the publication will be resumed on the 1st of September following, by the year.

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LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE 31D CONGRESS.

SENATE. The Senate consists of two Senators from each State. There are thirty-one States, represented by sixty-two Senators.

Whigs in Majority. Old Line Democrats in Roman. Those marked I, D, Independent Democrats; U, Those elected as Union men; S, R, those elected as Southern or State Rights men.

President David R. Atchison Secretary Asbury Dickinson

Term expires. Term expires. Ben J. Fitzpatrick - 1856 Stephen Adams, (U) 1857 O. C. Clay - 1856 A. B. Brown - 1859

R. W. Johnson - 1855 David R. Atchison - 1859 Wm. C. Sebastian - 1859 Henry S. Geyer - 1859

Truman Smith - 1855 Moses Norris, Jr. - 1855 Isaac Toumey - 1857 Jared W. Williams - 1859

William M. Gwin - 1855 Wm. H. Seward - 1857 John B. Weller - 1857 William H. Fish - 1857

James A. Bayard - 1857 J. R. Thompson - 1857 John M. Clayton - 1859 William Wright - 1857

Jackson Morton - 1855 George E. Badger - 1859 Stephen R. Mallory - 1857 Vacancy - 1859

Robert C. Schenck - 1855 S. P. Chase (I, D) - 1857 Wm. C. Brown - 1859 Benjamin F. Wade - 1857

John Pettit - 1855 James Cooper - 1855 James Shields - 1855 Charles T. James - 1857

Stephen A. Douglas - 1859 Philip Allen - 1859 Augustus C. Dodge - 1855 A. P. Butler (S, R) - 1859

George W. Jones - 1859 Josiah J. Evans - 1859 Archibald Dixon - 1855 James C. Jones - 1857

John B. Thompson - 1859 John Bell - 1859 John S. Elliott - 1855 Thomas W. Ruffin - 1859

J. P. Benjamin - 1859 Sam. Houston - 1859 Hannibal Hamlin - 1857 Vacancy - 1857

Wm. P. Fessenden - 1859 Solomon - 1857 Asa M. Sargent - 1859 Virginia - 1857

Chas. Sumner (I, D) 1857 M. M. Mason (S, R) 1857 Edward Everett - 1859 R. M. T. Hunter - 1859

Thomas A. Parrot - 1855 Isaac P. Walker - 1857 James G. Pratt - 1857 Henry Dodge - 1857

Chas. E. Stuart - 1857 Lewis C. Stuart - 1859

By Governor's appointment. The Legislature of Alabama will have two United States Senators to elect during the coming session.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House consists of two hundred and thirty-four Members and five Territorial Delegates, making a total of 239. It is a most timely publication, showing, as it does, in a manner not to be gainsaid, the regular, systematic, and constant encroachments of Slavery.

ALABAMA. Old Line Democrats—Philip Phillips, S. W. Harris, Wm. R. Smith, George S. Houghton, W. R. W. Cobb, James F. Dowdell.

Whigs—James Abernethy. Old Line Democrats—A. B. Greenwood, E. A. Warren.

CONNECTICUT. Old Line Democrats—James T. Pratt, Colin M. Ingersoll, Nathan Belcher, Origen S. Seymour.

CALIFORNIA. Old Line Democrats—J. A. McDougall Milton S. Latham.

DELAWARE. Old Line Democrat—George R. Riddle.

FLORIDA. Old Line Democrat—Augustus E. Maxwell.

GEORGIA. Old Line Democrats—J. L. Seward, A. H. Colquitt, David J. Bailey, Wm. B. West, E. W. Chastain, Josiah Hillyer.

Whig—A. C. M. Pennington. NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Old Line Democrats—George W. Kittredge, George W. Morrison, Harry Hibbard.

NORTH CAROLINA. Old Line Democrats—H. H. Shaw, Thomas Ruffin, Wm. S. Ashe, Burton S. Creig, Thomas L. Clingman.

Whigs—Simon H. Rogers, John Kerr, Richard C. Puryear.

NEW MEXICO. Old Line Democrat—Jose Manuel Gallegos.

OHIO. Old Line Democrats—David T. Dimsey, M. H. Nichols, Alfred P. Edgerton, Andrew Edlin, Frederick W. Green, Thomas L. Ritchie, Edson B. Olds, Wm. D. Lindsey, Harvey H. Johnson, Wilson Shannon, George Bias, Andrew Stuart.

Whigs—John Scott Harrison, Aaron Harlan, Moses B. Cowen, John L. Taylor, W. R. Snapp, Edward Ball.

Independent Democrats—L. D. Campbell, Edward Wade, J. R. Giddings.

OLD LINE DEMOCRAT—Joseph Lane.

PENNSYLVANIA. Old Line Democrats—T. B. Florence, J. Robins, Jr., Wm. H. Witte, John McNair, Samuel A. Bridges, Henry A. Mohlenberg, Christian W. Straub, H. D. Wright, Asa Packer, Gaudin A. Brown, James Noble, Wm. H. Kurtz, Augustus Drum, John L. Dawson, Michael C. Trout, Carlton B. Curtis.

Whigs—Joseph R. Chandler, William Everhart, Isaac E. Heister, Rev. Middleworth, Samuel L. Russell, John McCulloch, David Ritchie, Thomas M. Howe, John Dick.

RHODE ISLAND. Old Line Democrats—Thomas Davis, Benjamin B. Thurston.

SOUTH CAROLINA. State Rights Democrats—John McQueen, William Aiken, L. M. Keitt, P. S. Brooks, Jas. L. Orr, W. W. Boyce.

TENNESSEE. Old Line Democrats—Nathaniel G. Taylor, Wm. M. Churchill, Samuel A. Smith, Geo. W. Jones, Frederick P. Stanton.

Whigs—William Cullom, Charles Remy, R. M. Bogg, Felix K. Zollkofer, Emerson Etheridge.

TEXAS. Old Line Democrats—Geo. V. Smyth, Peter H. Bell.

UTAH. Old Line Democrat—John M. Bernhardt.

VIRGINIA. Old Line Democrats—T. H. Bayly, J. M. Millson, John S. Caskey, William O. Gooden, Thos. Boone, Paul Powell, William Smith, Charles J. Faulkner, A. A. Edmondson, John Letcher, Z. Kidwell, J. F. Snodgrass, Fayette McCullen.

VERMONT. Whigs—James Meacham, Andrew Tracy, Alvah Sabin.

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